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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Lettie Thayer went to Lewiston Monday.

Miss Vivian Dingley is visiting friends in Gilead.

Mr. L. L. Mason of Portland was in Bethel last Friday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston on business Monday.

Miss Nellie Merrill is working for Mrs. Edward King.

Mrs. P. F. Bean and daughter, Ruth, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. Carl Swan was taken to the Maine Asylum, Augusta, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Kendall was in Bowdoin last week, the guest of her sister.

Miss Fannie Dwyer has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Kline of Albany.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. P. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan went to South Paris and Norway Friday shopping.

Mrs. H. E. Jordan of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Copeland.

Miss Vivian Rollins is at home from Rumford Falls where she has been at work.

Miss Eva Twaddle and Miss Henrietta Douglas are visiting friends in Farmington.

W. W. Hastings and A. W. Herrick attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kendall.

Mrs. Annie T. Heiler has returned from New York to reopen her millinery parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Thomas Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. E. Stearns.

Mr. A. F. Copeland, after spending a few days at home, went away on a business trip.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan went to Locke's Mills Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fairbanks.

Miss Mona Martin has been substituting in the telephone office during the illness of Miss Burwell.

Mr. Tenney was called to Norway Sunday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. James Tenney.

Mr. Elmer Jordan went to Bryant's Pond Monday with a traveling salesman, returning the same day.

Mrs. L. H. Wright and daughter, Vivian, were in Gorham, N. H., two days last week visiting relatives.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was in town the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Allen Richardson is at home from Massachusetts and is assisting Mr. Clayton Rowe in his store.

Mrs. Helen L. Stearns and daughter, Mrs. Wiley, have moved into the upper tenement of W. F. Kendall's house.

Mrs. S. R. Fox went to Portland last week to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Albert Farrington.

Mrs. Mary Wight, who has been working for Mrs. Chester Wheeler, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Whitman on Governor Hill.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Chester Wheeler next Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Carl Tolman was in town one day last week and tried the new organ in the M. E. church.

Mrs. C. A. Luens, who has been confined for some days by the grippe, is able to be out again.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son, Wilfred, went to Boston Wednesday morning to spend a few weeks with Mr. Foster.

Master Lucian Littlehale was the guest of Miss Marion Morrill at her home at West Bethel one day last week.

Mr. Durknap, who has been clerk at the Prospect Hotel for some time, has finished work there and accepted a position elsewhere.

The members of the Epworth League spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the Misses Kendall on Chapman street last Friday evening.

Mrs. F. B. Schoonover and daughter, Mary, went to Bangor Friday where they will spend some time with Mrs. Schoonover's sister, Madam Davi Brooks.

Brown Relief Post and Corps have received an invitation to take dinner with Alder River Grange at East Bethel on Memorial Day and have accepted the invitation.

The Epworth League will hold a masquerade social at Patten Hall on Thursday evening, March 29th. You have plenty of time to prepare your costume, so be sure to come and share in the good time.

Mrs. H. H. Annas went to Rochester, Mass., Monday to be present at the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Meritt Bryant to Miss Gertrude L. Noyes of Rochester. The wedding takes place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Bethel friends extend heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach upon the birth of a son March 6th. Mr. Leach was formerly on the News staff and has purchased a printing business in Phoenix, R. I., which he is running successfully.

The news of the death of Miss Edith Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Walker, came as a sudden and sad shock to our community Monday morning.

The fatal illness had lasted only through a few days and it is hard to realize that one so recently full of hope and kindly ministrations to others has gone from our midst.

The sympathy expressed by a large circle of friends is deepened by the cruel illness of her mother, who is suffering from the same disease, pneumonia. Expressions of tender sympathy are extended to the bereaved father, brother, sister and niece upon whom the blow falls most heavily. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

The meeting at the home of Mrs. Jackson on March 6th was practically without interest on account of illness.

Mrs. West acted as secretary and Mrs. Jackson led the questions before taking up the afternoon's subject for study.

Mrs. Gehring again referred to the Middle Ages and gave the twentieth century's opinion of the so-called Dark Ages. She spoke of those years as a field for great courage and showed how many influences worked to bring great results—as for instance, the thoughts of many writers were condensed in Dante's Inferno—and the arrest of many beside Luther brought about the Reformation. She spoke of the love of travel in those days, of the merchants who were at that time seeking out to establish—and who attended great fairs in different countries, which were also "conventions," where the dominant issues between church and people were freely discussed. The mingling of no transition was drawn upon and then to

subject of the day was brought before the club, and it could be understood how art was so contemporaneous in different parts of the world without our apparently indispensable railroads.

The chapter upon "Perugino and Bellini" being so long and full of suggestive digressions that the latter part was reserved till the next meeting.

Mrs. Gehring then spoke upon "The Streets of Cairo."

The next meeting will have an unusual character, as the club members are invited to be the guests of Mrs. Springer on Main street, who, being unable to join the club, still wishes to be its hostess for an afternoon.

The next subject on March 22nd will be "Perugino and Bellini," and Mrs. Gehring will speak of the "Mosques of Cairo."

OBITUARY.

Died, March 6th, 1907, in Kendallville, Iowa, Mrs. Francis Sanborn Kendall, widow of the late Sargeant Olin Kendall, a native of Bethel.

She was the daughter of Stephen Sanborn of Greenwood, Me., where she was born. She lived for some years before her marriage with her uncle, David Sanborn of Bethel.

The immediate cause of her death was as follows: She started to go and visit a dear old friend in Kendallville and fell on an icy place, striking with such force as to fracture her hip joint in such a manner that the doctor could not set it.

The accident occurred on Feb. 27, and Mrs. Kendall died March 6 after a week's suffering. After the accident she was taken to her granddaughters, Mrs. Mary Clark, where the best of care was given her, but she died from the shock to her system, being about 83 years old. She leaves three daughters and one son, Mrs. Lucetta Boston of Kendallville, Mrs. Marjette Edley, Cresco, Iowa, Mrs. Viola Tinker of Cresco, Iowa, and Ralph Walter Kendall of Kendallville, Iowa. She also leaves many grand children and a few great grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the M. E. chapel in Kendallville near her old home for many years while living there, and she was interred in the cemetery near Kendallville, beside her husband and son, Clifford Kendall. She was a kind woman, beloved by all who knew her, and made friends where she lived by the many deeds of charity to the poor and needy, always ready to assist in sickness and distress of others.

At Kendall, founder of Kendallville, built a large house and a store building mill, investing his money in perfecting his mill before it had paid back much of its cost. Mr. Kendall died and the property passed into other hands. For many years Mrs. Kendall has made her home in Cresco, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Tinker, visiting her children who all live in and near Kendallville except Mrs. Viola Tinker, who lives near Cresco, Iowa.

PETER S. BEAN.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: Our Father in his wisdom has taken from us our beloved and faithful brother, Charles L. Abbott, Jr., he

Resolved: As he was an example of earnest faithfulness, so may we, United Brothers in Mt. Abrams Lodge of Odd Fellows, who are left to answer later on the summons as high, be inspired by his good work and untiring efforts, and strive the more earnestly to reap the reward of the faithful as our brother has already done.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and parents of him who lived the life of true Odd Fellowship. May a copy be sent to the Bethel News for publication; may they be spread upon our records and may our chapter be draped for thirty days in remembrance as we come in and go out, that another of our number has joined that innumerable throng and met the common fate of man.

I. H. WRIGHT,
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Committee on Resolutions.

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M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching and communion service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. In the evening (for Mar. 25th only), combined devotional service at 7:15.

Subject, "The Rich Young Ruler." Reference, Matt. 19:16-23. All are welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Next Sunday being Palm Sunday, the topic of the morning sermon will be, "Honoring the Living Heroes." Sunday school at 12 m. Lesson, "The Resurrection of Jesus at Nageshbarnea." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Lessons from Noble Men and Women outside the Bible." This topic followed by the pastor's talk in the history series, on "Greece and the Greeks."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, March 24th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Gospel of Love." Text, St. John 13:12. Sunday school at 12 m. Rehearsal of Easter music. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Subject, "The Secret of Conversion." Reference, I Sam. 10:2-23; Acts 2:1-13. Leader, Natalie Barker. All are cordially invited.

HIS BEST FRIEND.

The following incident which occurred at Great Falls, Montana, last spring, is given in the Pioneer Press:

"'Stop, in spite of his condition, was ready to lead the party, however, and although the progress was slow and painful over the snow-covered hills and valleys, the faithful dog led the party to the body of his master. Crouching beside the frozen corpse, the dog, worn almost to a shadow by hardships he had undergone, uttered a long, penetrating wail, and then, licking the cold face of his master, expired. Plumber and the dog were buried in the same grave.'—American Sheep Breeder.

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Crucial Moment.
When it seems as if things never could be worse,
When you look in vain to see a friendly face;
When the change is very meager in your purse,
When your rivals all have passed you in the race—
That's the time to look your bravest, that's the time to thrust aside
All a weak man's thoughts of quitting; that's the time to cling to pride.

When you know that others wait for you to fall,
When you know they think your utmost has been done;
When they turn to see you pressed against the wall,
When your plans have been defeated, one by one—
That's the time to wear the bravest look a brave man ever wore;
That's the time for trying harder than you ever tried before.

When it seems as if no chance were left for you,
When the darkness seems to thickly close about,
When no cheerful sign is anywhere in view,
When you feel your breaking heart assailed by doubt—
That's the time to prove your manhood, that's the time to proudly cling
To the hope that makes the poorest man the equal of a king.

—S. E. Kiser.
The way never to have cloudy weather is to have the sun inside of you.

When a man has no mind of his own, he can easily find a woman who will give him a piece of hers.

The roots of nine-tenths of the failures in integrity, the departures from honesty, the deceits, the trickery, lies in the false standards of the home.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to tell about, and find company there, and be obliged to not agreeably.

If you would save your children from the effects of the trashy, sensational and ruinous literature that floods our land and poisons the mind of those who read it, you must not only banish it from your home, but you must fill its place with good wholesome reading matter.

Gold is valuable because it is not easily found; jewels are precious because they are rare; violets are loved because they modestly conceal themselves. Girls lose half their charm because they are seen so much on the streets, and are found promiscuously mingled in all sorts of public assemblages. They should study the principle that makes the ruby precious and the violet dear.

Every school boy knows that a kite will not fly unless there is a string tying it down. It is just so in life. The man who is tied down by a half a dozen blooming responsibilities and their mother will make a bigger, stronger flight than the bachelor, who, having nothing to keep him steady, is always floundering in the mud. If you want to succeed in the world, tie yourself to somebody.

One of the best resolutions we have heard of anybody making is this: Not to speak of mistakes that make no difference how often the harmony of a home is destroyed by the persistent member of the household who will argue half an hour over the point whether Aunt Jane came on Tuesday or on Wednesday. We have listened to heated disputes that cast an ugly shadow over the whole meal, or spoiled an evening's enjoyment, upon subjects that are of no more importance than the state of last week's weather.

All other earthly pleasures are a mockery in comparison to the contentment of a loving family circle. Other joys may last for a day, excite our interest for a time, but they fade away and leave us unsatisfied. While they were present we felt not the emptiness of this excitement—but with their vanishing our hearts hunger for the blessings which home alone can give. Even they who have never known what it is to have loving hearts welcome them on the threshold, and loving hands minister to their comfort, know that these are life's most precious gifts, and thirst for a draught from this cup of peace.

If men would remember that a woman can't always be smiling who has to cook dinner, answer the door half a dozen times, and get rid of a neighbor who has dropped in, attend to a sick baby, sit up the cat, fender of a two-year-old, gather up the play-

things of a four-year-old, the up the feet of a six-year-old on skates and get an eight-year-old ready for school—to say nothing of sweeping, cleaning, etc. A woman with all this to contend with may claim it as a privilege to look and feel a little tired sometimes, and a word of sympathy would not be too much to expect from a man who, during the honeymoon, wouldn't let her carry so much as a sunshade.

Home is the one place in all the world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place where we tear off the mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defense, where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the place where expressions of tenderness and affection without any expression of awkwardness and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which he is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has on earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensible ties.

The truest, best and sweetest type of the girl of today does not come from the home of wealth, she steps out from the house where is comfort rather than luxury. She belongs to the great middle class—that class which has given us the best wifehood, which has given helpmates to the foremost men of our time; which teaches its daughters the true meaning of love; which teaches the manners of the drawing room and the practical life of the kitchen as well as teaches its girls the responsibilities of wifehood and the greatness of motherhood. These girls may not ride in their carriages, they do not wear the most expensive gowns, they may even help to enlarge the family income, but these self same girls are the great bulwark of society, not only of the present but of the future.

Slander.
He who can choke the sweet flowers of social love, and taint them with disease; or in the paradise of earthly bliss, where the plants of virtue flourish, spread the blight and mildew of desolation, hatred and distrust—who can crush his neighbor's fame to dust, and build on its ruins—who can write infamy on the brow of others, to prove his own purity, is neither man nor beast, but a heartless fiend. Those who have seen their dearest interest tampered with, who know what it is to have the priceless gem of a good name sullied by the poisonous breath of calumny, supplanting slander, these best can say, he has no heart. If the lightning's flash ever darts from heaven to strike the guilty down, it will blast the hope of murderers such as these.

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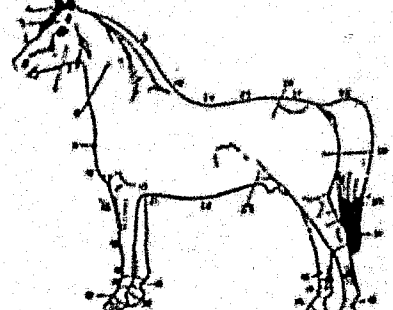


LIVE STOCK.

EXAMINING A HORSE.

How One May Judge of the Animal's Soundness.

These are the instructions of a noted horseman published by the Prairie Farmer.
The first thing for a prospective purchaser to do in examining a horse for soundness is to walk up in front of him and see that he has a bright, cheerful eye. Then step around to one side and look through the eyes to see if any defect is noticeable from that point of view. Sometimes there is a cataract or scar upon the ball or pupil that is visible only from the side. The cataract, in its earlier stages, will appear like a small white spot on the pupil in its earlier stage.



Names and Location of External Parts of Horse.

1, muzzle; 2, face; 3, forehead; 4, poll; 5, crest; 6, cheek; 7, lower jaw; 8, throat; 9, neck; 10, withers; 11, point of shoulder; 12, breast; 13, elbow; 14, forearm; 15, cannon or shank; 16, fetlock; 17, pastern; 18, coronet; 19, foot; 20, hock; 21, belly; 22, flank; 23, back; 24, loin; 25, thigh or quarter; 26, lower thigh or gaskin; 27, hock; 28, heel.

imal that is either under-shot or over-shot, as horsemen express it, the latter frequently being called a parrot mouth.

While in front of the horse look straight down at his front legs to see if there are any bunches, knee caps or splints.

A splint is located anywhere between the knee and the ankle, and is found only on the front legs. It takes the form of a bony substance on the inside of the leg. It seldom causes lameness unless near a joint, but it is liable to give trouble and is to be avoided in making a purchase.

Look over the body of the horse to see that there are no ruptures, then examine for soundness of wind. It is not always possible to avoid mistakes in this direction. Watch the flank for unnatural or jerking action. Sometimes a horse will not exercise the breathing should be regular. Anything of a labored character is suspicious.

Next take a position directly opposite the hind quarters and look for curb, ringbone and thoroughbred. A curb is known by an enlargement of the back part of the hock joint. A ringbone is a bony enlargement just about the hock and may appear upon either front or hind legs.

A spavin comes on the inside of the hock, below the hock joint, a hard bony substance more or less perceptible. A thoroughbred is located directly in the hock joint and is known by a small puff in the skin on opposite sides. By pressing the finger over, the spot on the outside it may be felt on the inside of the leg, and vice versa. In later stages it becomes painful.

To one familiar with handling horses it is not even necessary to pass the hand over the different parts to detect these evidences of unsoundness, although the inexperienced may find it a job to do so.

Look for shoe ball on the elbow, or over the elbow, of the front leg. These are really bony knobs rather than unsoundness, the same being true of wind puffs found just above the ankles.

Above all be sure the feet are perfect. The saying, "No foot no horse," is a true one.

No sure there are no quarter cracks in the hoof. The hoof is fairly high and the foot well cupped, which means that it should have a concave under surface. A black hoof is considered harder than a white one, although there are many white hoofs which wear well.

Lastly, take a position behind the animal and roll his hips. They should be exactly alike in outline. Note that the tail is carried straight like the show horse, but detracts somewhat from the animal's value commercially. For the same reason note the way he walks.

After all these instructions have been followed out go back to the head and look him over on the other side. There are many little tricks or characteristics certain horses have, as well as peculiarities of disposition, which can only be discovered by use. The above, however, will enable the buyer to detect actual soundness if it exists.

The Pig Bath.
On swine breeder has tried the experiment of constructing a bath for his pigs, and claims they like it. He says that the trough is built at the same time to get into the bath at the same time. The bath is used so often that it keeps the skins of the legs and pigs always clean.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, days of misery, nights of unrest, the distress of urinary troubles, to find relief and cure?
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Sufferers.
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Cemetery Sculptor—You wish a monument to your aunt? Yes, sir, I knew your dear, departed relative very well, sir. She was all her life a board-house keeper in my neighborhood. Do you wish a motto inscribed on it, sir?
"In that case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

Father Time's Joke.
Father Time had stopped to sharpen his scythe.
"Why," exclaimed the Fool Killer, who was close at hand, "you look thinner than when I met you last."
Father Time laughed.
"In that case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

Always Look for the Good.
Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.

The Other Way.
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."
"Yes; I referred in conversation to Macbeth's ghost and got in an argument about it with a fellow who finally punched my nose."
"It was not a little learning, but a big hunk of ignorance that got you into trouble."—Houston Post.

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WHAT GEORGE WANTED.

"Laura," said George, with an eager, restless yearning in his gaze, "may I ask a favor of you, dear?"
They had sat in the darkened parlor for hours, in the eloquent communion of soul with soul that needs no articulate sound to give it language.

But something impelled George to speak. The longing that surged up from his very heart must find expression in words. Therefore he had spoken.

"What is it, George?" she whispered.
"It may involve some sacrifice on your part, darling. But believe me, Laura, it is for the best."
"What is it, George?" she repeated, in a voice that trembled as if with a vague foreboding of coming disaster.

"You will believe me, dearest," he said, with an agitation becoming every moment more uncontrollable, "when I say that I am driven to ask it by circumstances over which I have no control, that I have pondered long over it, and am not acting from hasty impulse."

"Yes! Yes!" the beautiful young girl exclaimed, with quivering lips. "What is it you ask, George? What is it?"
"Darling," he said—and the wild, imploring look in his face thrilled her to the inmost depths of her being—"I wish you would sit on the other knee awhile. This one is getting horribly tired!"

A Journalistic Phenomenon.
Hack Writer (on Daily Blowhard)—Please don't disturb me now, dear. I've got a column editorial to write on "The Marvelous Success of the Daily Blowhard, the Phenomenon of Modern Journalism."

His Wife—I only wanted to ask you for a little money to buy bread and milk for the children.
H. W.—Very sorry, my dear, but I haven't a cent. The Daily Blowhard hasn't paid any salaries for three weeks.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nothing But the Truth.
Dr. Lum—My physician tells me I am working too hard.
Markus—Why do you think so?
Markus—I have been comparing notes with a few of our mutual friends and I find you have worked us pretty hard.—Chicago Daily News.

Father Time's Joke.
Father Time had stopped to sharpen his scythe.
"Why," exclaimed the Fool Killer, who was close at hand, "you look thinner than when I met you last."
Father Time laughed.
"In that case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

An Appropriate Motto.
Cemetery Sculptor—You wish a monument to your aunt? Yes, sir, I knew your dear, departed relative very well, sir. She was all her life a board-house keeper in my neighborhood. Do you wish a motto inscribed on it, sir?
"In that case," he replied, "I suppose you would allude to me as spare time."—Chicago Daily News.

Always Look for the Good.
Do not think of your faults; still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that; rejoice in it; and as you can, try to imitate it, and your faults will drop off like dead leaves when their time comes.

The Other Way.
"A little learning is a dangerous thing."
"Yes; I referred in conversation to Macbeth's ghost and got in an argument about it with a fellow who finally punched my nose."
"It was not a little learning, but a big hunk of ignorance that got you into trouble."—Houston Post.

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State of Maine of the liberal proposition which the city of Portland is holding up to us, and we have confidence enough in the good sense of the people, to believe that they will recognize a good thing when they see it and be quick to accept it.

IS DIVORCE AN EVIL?

Marriage is both a personal and a state question. Men and women recognize that the happiness of individuals and the condition of governments are closely related to the institution of marriage and home life. Trouble in the family causes individual misery and disturbs the community where the family resides and any wide spread matrimonial troubles disturb the state.

Since history gave us records there have been marriage failures, and while at the present time the independence of women, as well as the increase in female education, has caused more open family ruptures than formerly, it is not sure that there is a larger percent. of real failures than formerly.

Whenever there is an evil widely manifested there always appear many panaceas, and as it often happens that those with the least experience are the quickest affected with the reform mania, the panaceas are usually compounded and put on the market by that class of men and women. Most of these remedies are of the nature of ointments that are prescribed for the cure of small pox, of the vaccine virus preventative, that provides one poison to prevent the possibility of another.

In the list of preventatives and remedies for matrimonial failures the extremes are reached, first in the Catholic church rule that disallows divorce, or in other words regards the marriage relation as so sacred, that regardless of any and everything the bonds are never to be severed save by death. And second by the advocates of what is popularly known as free love, or in other words marriage relations are to depend wholly upon the caprice of love. When mutual love ceases the sacredness of the relation ceases, and their continuance makes of marriage an immoral association. Between these two extremes are all sorts and kinds of remedies, and none of them appeal to the writer as effective.

Whether it is possible to propose any thing that will lessen the number of divorces, or better, remove the causes for them, is doubtful; but under existing social conditions we cannot sanction either extreme, or the medium course that would allow separation, without the remarriage privilege.

Plain facts are often distasteful, and owing to the superstitiousness of some persons facts are often dressed up in language so ambiguous that their potency is lost sight of.

Back of and antecedent to all rules and laws of man, nature impels the union of the sexes for the only purpose that nature can be said to have: viz the perpetuation of the species. Nature then leaves the task of regulations and laws to human ingenuity. There seems a disparity between the physical and the mental development of every human being. Physically men and women are competent to marry several years before they are mentally capable of selecting mates with suitable qualifications, or of performing the civil obligations incumbent upon them.

Recognizing these facts, what course can we recommend that will effect such changes as will produce an ideal state of affairs, matrimonial? It is manifestly impossible to originate, either in theory or practice, any such plan. It then remains for us to suggest something, if possible, to improve natural conditions. To us it does not seem right to oblige men and women to live together when nothing but unhappiness comes to

them, or to either one. From such associations there cannot come sufficient public good to over balance the individual harm caused by it. Because a man and woman, both honest and with good purposes, and following the incentive of nature, have wrongly mated, is it right that the future happiness of the individuals concerned should be denied? By denying them the privilege of separation and remarriage, both possible happiness and the rights of nature are denied them.

The other extreme that leaves the matter wholly to the contracting parties is not practicable because men and women are not controlled by a pure sense of right, and love is not a hand maid of justice.

Under that system the men of an undeveloped sense of right, or under the impulse of volcanic love, would shirk their obligations. The obligation of the husband and father must be considered before any other thing.

We believe that some good could be effected by a system of education of the young that would, earlier in life, acquaint them with the peculiar conditions under which they are living. We know, however, that the impulse of love, prompted by blind nature, over rides all educational influences and will continue to until habit of thought will have made the knowledge a more or less hereditary force in future generations.

We believe that the wife and mother should be protected to the limit of possibility, and all reasonable objections, on the part of a wife to a divorce being granted a husband and father, should be considered paramount to every other consideration. It also seems reasonable to give the wife and mother separation from the husband upon presentation of reasonable cause; for in all matrimonial difficulty the woman is chief sufferer, and she should be first considered under all circumstances.

It seems that the present course pursued by the courts is as satisfactory as anything that can be devised. Mistakes will occur; they do in the administration of ordinary court affairs, and until justice and absolute right become the heritage of mankind, we must make the best and most of the effort now making to reach that goal, however crude it may be.

The New Idea Woman's Magazine for April has an article on the present day comic supplement that contains some trenchant strictures upon the character of the pictures printed in them. It is worth reading, although we are disposed to view without alarm, the changing style of comic pictures.

Science has done well in calling attention to the danger to babies from the constant kissing to which they are subjected, and helpless against. But science blunders in trying to scare lovers from kissing. Among lovers kissing will prevail, danger or no danger.

The theory of some physicians recently put forward that the human soul has actual weight, and have determined it to be one ounce avoirdupois, have put a needle hole through the late Rev. Dewitt Talmage's theory that a thousand human souls occupied no more space than the point of a "cambria needle."

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SOUTH PARIS.

Anna Crocker, who has been teaching in Milford is at home for a vacation. The men of the Baptist church are planning to serve a supper March 26th. Ruth and Phil Bolster visited at George A. Chapman's Sunday. Myron Maxie attended the auto show in Boston last week. Mrs. Rodney Hall is quite ill with the grippe. R. L. Cummings of Woodstock, formerly of this place, was in town last week. Mrs. A. L. Yater is very sick. Mrs. Hayes of Auburn was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, last week. Catherine Briggs has gone to Boston to accept a position in a hospital as nurse. Sanford M. Brown has gone to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis. He is reported as doing well. George M. Atwood, Wm. J. Wheeler and Alton C. Wheeler were in town recently. P. A. Shurtlett is on the sick list. Percy Briggs is working for Arthur Tyler on the milk route. Miss Fanny N. Chapman is having the measles. Helen Kimball of Andover and Georgia Stone of Bryant's Pond are working at the Andrews House during this term of court. B. P. Atkins is visiting in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bonney of Sumner are visiting Mrs. Bonney's sister, Mrs. J. D. Haynes. Mr. Bonney is on the jury. Mrs. George A. Cutting entertained the chautauque club last Thursday. George C. Aldrich and family, who have been living over the Aldrich meat market have moved to the farm of N. M. Rowe. Dr. C. L. Buck was in Sumner Tuesday. Mrs. Walter Bonney is suffering from an abscess in her throat. Mrs. Herman Wilson is sick. Mrs. Walter L. Gray is able to be out again after a severe illness of several weeks. Mrs. L. A. Rounds and daughter, Sue, have returned from Lewiston. Ralph Gray returned Saturday from his Washington trip. He visited in Boston and Farmington on his return. Several others of the Washington party returned some days ago. All report a very pleasant time. Arthur Clark has returned to work in Broomfieldville, Canada. The social at the Baptist church Tuesday evening was well attended. Mrs. Cobb of Gorham is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly. P. A. Shurtlett & Co. are painting, papering and otherwise repairing the drug store which they purchased of Brooks. Amos Bird has sold his place on Nichols street to Arthur Forbes. Mr. Bird has bought the Jackson place. Mrs. Louise Briggs has been visiting in Portland. Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, Libbeth, were in Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. Howard A. Clifford was re-elected Superintendent of schools. The school committee voted that the High School and all common schools open April 18th and continue eleven weeks to June 14th. All teachers are to take a written examination in the Paris High School building March 30th. Eben H. Marshall and family have moved into a rent in Hiram Pulsifer's house on Pleasant street. An entertainment and social were held at the Orange Hall Tuesday evening, March 19th. The entertainment consisted of "The Magic Mirror" and two other farces. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Archie Cole of Caledonia Springs, Ontario, is visiting here. When she returns home Mrs. Wallace Iversen will return with her for a visit. General Joshua A. Chamberlain has been engaged as speaker at the Memorial exercises. As it is impossible for him to come on Memorial Day the address will come on Memorial Sunday. The graves will be decorated on Memorial Day. Florence M. Jewett, formerly assistant at Paris High School, now superintendent of the schools of Denmark, is visiting at A. W. Walker's. Miss Alice C. Walker, who teaches at Well's Beach is at home for a vacation.

NORWAY.

Twenty-two cases have been marked to go on the trial list at this term of court. Gertrude Higgins has recently visited in Lewiston. Howard Young is improving rapidly after the operation for appendicitis which he has recently undergone. The foreman of the working department of the R. P. Spillney & Co., Mr. E. A. Goudy, has finished his work with the firm. He has many friends here who will regret his leaving. Dr. Annette Bennett had quite a severe accident recently by falling through a trap door into the cellar. She is now able to be about again. A. B. Bennett has purchased a place for the skating rink at Central Park. P. H. Noyes has been entertaining P. H. Loring for the past week.

THE CUMMINGS BROTHERS AND CARLOR

lumber camps at Bemis have been quarantined for diphtheria. George B. and Fredland Howe, Jr., have been at Augusta on business. Capt. J. W. Nash was in Winthrop last week on business. Ernest Murch has been suffering from the prevailing epidemic of colds. Mrs. Viva Kilgore has been entertaining her cousin, Mrs. P. D. Cobb of Gorham for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stone have returned to their home in Cambridge after a visit at G. F. Stone's. Mrs. J. Q. Pratt has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to ride out. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cross visited Mrs. Cross' mother recently. Deacon W. H. Porter is recovering from his severe sickness. England was the country studied at the Barton Reading Club last Thursday which met with Mrs. J. O. Crocker. W. Merton Snow preached in G. A. Hall last Sunday. Mrs. W. E. Rice and son, Donald, of Lewiston are visiting at G. F. Stone's.

BRYANT'S POND.

Lewis M. Mann & Sons' clothes pin factory was burned at four o'clock last Friday morning. Everything burned but the store house filled with manufactured goods. The fire started in the engine room and when discovered it was too late to save anything else. There was no insurance and the estimated loss was \$15,000. Mrs. Mary E. Briggs and daughter, Lucy, were guests of Mrs. Ned L. Swan last week. James A. Eastman of Colorado was in town Monday on his way to visit friends at Rumford Falls. He has just returned from four years' service in the Philippine Islands. Morse & Billings have employed Mr. Moody of Walker's Mills to paint carriages. Hon. George W. Riddon of Paris has been in town recently. Charles E. Tenney of Bates College, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday. Mrs. Andrew Hill visited friends in Berlin a few days last week. Albert Felt and D. O. Dudley went to Bean's Corner on business a short time ago. E. J. Mann attended the automobile show in Boston last week.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. S. E. Rich has returned home to Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Etta Bean has returned home from Norway. Miss Blanch Bartlett has returned to her military work in Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt. Miss Amy Bartlett, who is teaching at Rumford Falls, is at home for a short vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett have been spending a few days with relatives in Berlin, N. H. Mrs. H. L. Holt of Neponset, Mass., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Catherine B. Holt, who is very sick.

NORTH NEWRY.

Spring is coming at last. Mrs. M. L. Thurston has been visiting in Andover for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen have returned home from Stoughton, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dana Bartlett and family passed through town Saturday, March 16th. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cole and son, Ralph, are visiting Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Martha Littlehale.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. W. B. Wright last Saturday night. An enjoyable evening and good proceeds were reported. Miss Vera Kilgore, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Parker, has returned home. Mr. Walter Cook, having cut his foot while working at J. B. Allen's, is said to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. John Menchen and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday in Hanover. Mrs. Merton Kilgore is reported as quite ill at this writing. Mr. A. C. Littlehale is working in H. P. Thurston's mill. Mr. Charlie Bennett is working for H. O. Chapman. Mrs. E. B. Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brack. Mr. Wade Thurston and Miss Janet Hayward visited relatives in Andover last week. On March 14th Miss Emma Thurston gave Miss Kathryn Day a surprise party. The company was entertained in the afternoon with lunch, and at five o'clock refreshments were served. Mr. Leon Wilbur met his brother, Willie Wilbur from Portland Saturday night, who will stay in town for a few days. Mr. Ernest Eames and Mr. John Menchen are cutting the timber on W. A. Warren's land.

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NEWRY.

Fred Bartlett has moved from the Swain place in Hanover to the T. H. Jewett house in Bethel. Walter Vail, with two men are at work for W. P. Small hauling his pulp timber to the river bank. A. C. Frost from Bethel with his brother, who has not been in Maine for a number of years, called on friends here last Friday. Crows are getting plenty.

LOOKS MILLS.

Mrs. E. L. Tibbets of Auburn recently spent a few days with her husband, and son, Lawrence. G. C. Woodman was in Norway last Wednesday. Alice Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Foye Brown at their home in Hanover last week. Herbert L. Russell was in Lewiston last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Frost of Lisbon is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Allen. Mrs. J. A. Fairbanks passed away at her late home Friday evening, after a long and severe illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30, conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls. The service was very beautiful. Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained the "Jolly Eight" last Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant time was enjoyed at whist. Mrs. Earl Farrington, Mrs. Frank Frost and Mrs. Charles Stowell were the winners. A lovely treat of coffee, fancy crackers and cake was served. Mr. Guy Coffin of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with friends here.

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GARDEN TOOLS.

The Selection of the Right Ones of Great Importance.

The selection of garden tools available for a man who wants to do things right is now an extremely varied one. He may have as complicated paraphernalia as the golf player if he chooses. There are all kinds of pushing and pulling hoes, and weathers, wheel hoes and horse tools. It is hardly practicable for any man to run the whole gamut, even if expense is no object to him. The fact is that many of the tools are adapted only to special crops or special soils. Still, the up-to-date gardener will certainly provide himself with a considerable number of these helps, and from day to day he will employ that one best adapted to do the task in hand. In the more matter of hoes there have been improvements. As a rule, the blade of the modern hoe is made thinner and lighter than formerly. In fact, one of the most conspicuous differences between those regions which still practice a more civilized kind of agriculture and those in which the most advanced ideas are held, is this difference in the weight of hoes. Wherever one finds the big, clumsy, eight-pound hoe in use, he may decide at once that all forms of agriculture are still laboring in the depths of ignorance and superstition. For garden work a light hoe is especially desirable. Those forms with narrow blades are usually better than those with wide blades. In a few places one is able to buy hoes from which the upper corners of the blades have been cut away, leaving a sharp angle at the outer end of the blade. This is a great convenience in hoeing small crops, such as lettuce, beets, carrots, etc. The sharp point at the corner of the hoe is particularly convenient for getting in close about the small plants and removing weeds from the row where the plants stand thickly together.

There are still some gardeners, and many general farmers, who do not know what a scuffle hoe is, says the Country Gentleman. It is hardly possible that there are some farms on which the scuffle hoe will be a superfluous tool, but it is hard to imagine what the circumstances of those farms would be. A scuffle hoe will work on very stony or very trashy ground, but everywhere else it will do good service. For the best work the soil must be smooth, level, free from stones and grass, and in a first-class condition. This is the proper, and one might say the ordinary, condition of garden land. Whenever such crops as beets, mangets, parsnips, carrots, onions and the like, are grown in narrow rows, the scuffle hoe is a great labor-saver. There are several different types of the scuffle hoe, but as a rule the simple ones are better. A very popular sort has a toe or gauge running ahead of the knife-blade. By this contrivance one is able to gauge more accurately the depth to which the blade cuts. The same contrivance helps also in steering the hoe and in giving it a steady motion. Considerable practice is required to do the best kind of work with this implement, but it is



Using the Scuffle Hoe.

practice which every farm hand and farmer's boy ought to have. Making it an art which every farm boy expects to learn by long practice. Scuffling is another art worthy of just as much attention.

The line of distinction between scuffle hoes and wheel hoes is rather hard to draw. A wheel hoe is simply a scuffle hoe with a wheel on, which of course is a simple definition. The various kinds of wheel hoes that have been used in this country, however, have been considerably improved in recent years. As a rule, it is best to select those machines having wheels of the largest diameter. The one which the writer finds altogether best has a wheel 20 inches in diameter, the ordinary size being 16 or 18 inches. The large wheel runs more steadily and has a lighter draft. In some circumstances the double-wheel hoe is still employed for working on two sides of the row of plants at once. In a very clean ground with straight rows of small plants this tool can be used to considerable advantage, but as a rule, the single-wheel hoes are easier to operate and do better work.

In using all these tools it must be remembered that their purpose is to clear the top soil off. If they are used with sufficient frequency—that is to say, at least once a week, they will prevent weeds from becoming established. As a rule these tools, with the exception of an ordinary hoe, are not very satisfactory in dealing with large weeds after they become established. The principle on which their successful use depends is only, frequent and thorough work.

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SOME EXPERIMENTAL ROADS.

What is Being Done in Illinois by the Highway Commission.

The Illinois state highway commission is pushing as rapidly as possible the construction of a number of experimental roads in various sections of the state. There has been much delay in getting this work started, owing to the negotiations it was necessary to take up with the various railroads for freight rates. This has permitted work to begin at some points and to be delayed at others.

One stretch of road has been completed at Salem, Ill. This road is situated in Salem township, just outside the limits of the city of Salem. The highway commissioners of Salem township applied for broken stone, which was furnished them, and a piece of road built by the local commissioners; owing to the lack of proper methods, the road thus laid was poorly made, says the Farmers' Review. This state highway commission completed about 2,200 feet of the work with the aid of a steam roller and modern methods of construction, making a smooth and fine appearing a piece of road as can be found anywhere.

The width of the macadam is about 14 feet and put on eight inches deep; part of the work was resurfacing the road laid by the local commissioners, at the end of which was about 600 feet of newly constructed road. The exact cost of this work cannot be ascertained, owing to lack of records on the work done prior to that under charge of the state highway commission. The estimated cost of this work per mile, including grading and shaping the subgrade, hauling the stone a distance of about a mile and a quarter, spreading and rolling, is about \$2,500. The material was furnished free by the state from the state rock crushed at the Southern Illinois penitentiary at Menard. The freight on the stone over the Illinois Southern railroad was paid in ballast.

The contract between the portion of road built with the steam roller and that upon which the roller was not used, furnishes a most striking illustration of the importance of proper equipment and technical experience in highway construction.

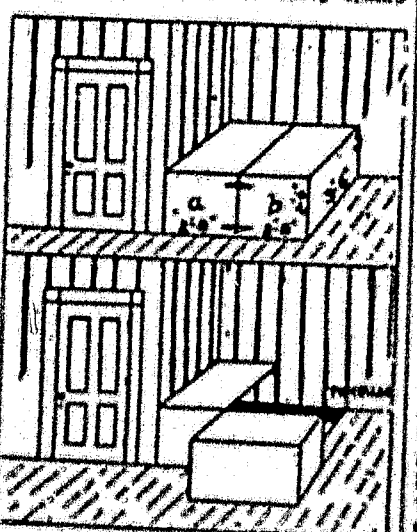
The improved piece of road is attracting a great deal of attention locally, and the travel over other routes in the vicinity is almost entirely diverted to the new road, in spite of the fact that the distance is thus increased.

There is another interesting piece of work in the vicinity of Salem, which has been carried on through the efforts of Mr. John H. Greene, who for the past six years has dragged and kept in excellent condition one mile of road near his farm. During the past winter it is said that the Greene road was the best piece of road in the county. This piece of road has been kept in better condition than the average road in the county for less money than was spent on other roads where a grader and four to six horses are used. It is an interesting fact that Mr. Greene has been using oil and on for the past 15 years, a road grader very similar to what is known as the "Split Log" track, and has done much to interest the people generally in this work, and recommends its general adoption for the maintenance of earth roads.

HIDING A CELLAR DOOR.

By Arrangement of Boxes It Can Be Done Very Easily.

My cellar is situated just under the kitchen and for a long time we wanted a door that would not be unsightly and in the way, writes a correspondent of the Farm and Home. Finally we constructed an arrangement shown in cut. A heavy frame



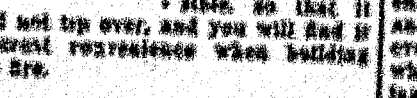
Cover for Cellar Door.

work was built of 2x4 inch stuff covered with matched board. The two parts, a and b, were the same size and fitted together with heavy hinges. The top of this is used as a table, set against the wall, and is drawn aside exposing the cellar stairs.

A USEFUL DEVICE.

Ring with Lugs on It for Holding Kettle Over Fire.

A very useful device is a ring with lugs on it that serves in the cut to support a kettle when used over a fire. The device is made of iron and is used by placing the base of the kettle on the lugs, so that it will not tip over, and you will find it most convenient when boiling.



STRAINING HONEY.

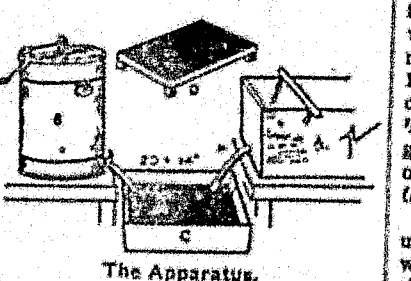
How to Arrange the Uncapping Tank, Strainer and Extractor.

It looks quite reasonable, writes a California bee keeper, that a method of locally straining honey in one in which the strainer is altogether different from the usual one, and a fountain of knowledge he can not afford to be without in these days of competition.

The method of straining honey is not one of much interest to the bee-keeper of large tanks used here settles at once. In a few hours every foreign substance is on the surface, where it can be skimmed off. Straining through cloth is out of the question.

I will give a method of my own, which some of my neighbors are adopting. The following sketch will be its best explanation.

A is the uncapping-box. It is one of McIntyre's make. B is the extractor. C is a pan which receives the honey from both A and B. Inside of this pan is the strainer. The pan is 14 by 20 inches and 5 deep. The strainer is made by tacking wire cloth on to four strips of wood 1/2 by 1 and the length and breadth of the receptacle. This



The Apparatus.

strainer is raised from the bottom 2 1/2 inches. Four blocks of wood, 1x1 and 2 1/2 long, stand in each corner as its support. From this pan the honey flows through a two-inch pipe to the tank. This method is simple, cheap and easily kept clean. You can have a number of these strainers. They make good covers for hives at the time of suits and in the fall.

Mr. Hollerman is opposed to exposing honey to the air. "The aroma is lost," he says. It may be, but here our best honey is that which lies in the tank exposed to the sun's rays for the longest time. Had I tanks enough I would leave it all out until the close of the extracting season, simply covering the tank with a white sheet. After a week or so of exposure a scum resembling the white of an egg covers the surface one-fourth inch thick. I want this out of the honey before I can it up.—Cleanings in Bee Culture.

THE POULTRY YARD.

It is Worth All the Trouble It Costs to Keep It Clean.

I have always found it quite easy to keep the hen yard clean, by taking matters in time. The usual method of handling the poultry yard is to let the fowls remain for months in one yard, and by so doing, the grass is killed, bladed and root. If the grass is continually eaten off, it grows a barren surface, and then, when the rains come, the whole mass becomes mud. The poultry paddy around in the mud and render the ground unfit for any kind of living thing to walk over. In addition, when the mud dries out, the place of the mud is taken by dust.

I have found that it is better to have a good sized poultry yard and divide it into two smaller yards. This makes it possible to keep something growing in one yard, while it is being eaten off in the other yard. I have found rape very serviceable to grow where the sod has been destroyed, as it can be planted at any time of year. It takes but a few weeks to produce the supply of food. I have found also that on most soils, one does not need to turn up the ground before sowing the rape seed. The rape seeds are firm and quite large, and if they are scattered over the bare ground they will send their roots into it and get a good start that way. In fact, I have sometimes had better results with rape on bare ground than when sown on mellow ground specially prepared for it.

Of all things, says the Farmers' Review, I prefer sod in the poultry yard. The sod does not produce so much food as does rape and some other plants, but the yards are clean as a carpet. After a rain, when the new grass is shooting up, the yards are green and sweet. I had rather feed a little extra feed than get as much out of the soil in the poultry yard.

Growing Chickens for Market. There is no better market poultry grown than either the Plymouth Rock or Wyandottes, says Farm Journal. These two breeds have the yellow legs and the yellow comb that the consumer demands and pays more for because he believes such carcasses to be better than white meated ones. A point in favor of purchased chicks is that they make quick growth and at setting these are set as soon as possible. This is especially so when the incubator is used in hatching.

Was Dead at the Throttle. An engineer died at his post on a fast express train running from Boston to Philadelphia recently. It is not known how long he had been on the throttle, as the dead body was clear for many miles. Not until they were entering Philadelphia did a whistler and the engineer discover that the engineer was dead.

LEARN NEW TRICKS

ENGINEERS TAUGHT HOW TO GUIDE ELECTRIC CARS.

Men on One Great System Being Broken In for the Change to Come.—Work Neither Hard Nor Uncongenial.

The metamorphosis of the railroad engineers of the New York Central has begun, says the New York Globe. It is here with the electrification of the system, and it will continue steadily. The school is without text books, and lacks all of the frills and turkeys so dear to the modern educator's heart. The men were taken in batches of six and sent right over the road in the new double ended electric engine that can draw more and draw faster than any steam engine that ever was built.

The process of change from engineer to motorman is not so long as one might casually suppose. In the first place, the engineer does not need to be taught anything about signals and general rules of the great railroad highway. He has learned all that. The engineer who, being far-sighted and anxious to keep abreast of the improvements in the service, decides that he wants to be a motorman, applies to the chief engineer through the superintendent of his division, and he is given preference over all other applicants.

The application of the engineer being favorably passed, he is ordered to report to the "professor of electrical engineering" at Kingsbridge. If you were to ask for him under this title, you wouldn't find him, because he has no actual denomination. The engineer, 125 of him, went to Kingsbridge one day and waited around expectantly. Every one was dressed in ordinary garb, as the electric engine is not so old and grimy a proposition as his former pet, the steam locomotive.

The first class of six pupils climbed up the iron ladder in much the same way that a passenger boards a steamship from a rowboat. The sensation is about the same, except that there is no chance to drop into the water inside he found himself in a compartment about the size, perhaps a trifle larger, than the average flat. The main compartment is as big as a bed room.

There are oilcloth covered seats in two of its four corners. Beside the seats are the controller and the brake. Up above is the whistle cord and a bell. The whistle is productive of a sound that is a cross between the foot of a self-respecting automobile and the din of a fog horn gone amuck. The sound is deep, but the whining, and audible for perhaps two miles and a half if the wind is right. First of all the novitiate is taken over the motors, the condensers, and other sections of the complete mechanism. The explanation of these parts is only superficial, and by the way of introduction.

Then the "professor," and that's just what the new men began to call him within an hour after the start of the class, grasps the controller and brings it back to a notch. The notch is one of a series of teeth, like things that have to be touched in turn, as the lever is brought backward to increase the speed. If this is not observed, to drop into the vernacular of the professor, "things begin to happen." The big engine, noiseless, as though its wheels were shod with felt, begins to slip slowly over the track. Then more notches are let out, and the speed increases until it fairly bounds over the rails. This continues for two hours and return. On the return the motorman does not send his engine to the turntable, as he did in his steam days. He merely changes his seat to the other side of the compartment, for the electric engine is double ended and runs just as well one way as another.

After two or three of these trips the pupil is permitted to take a turn at the starting and stopping. Then the minute explanation of the intricacies begins. The same process is gone through with an succeeding days until every part and its use is thoroughly familiar to him.

Remarkable Railway. An up-hill railway, perhaps the most remarkable in the world, is the Oroya, in Peru. It runs from Callao to the gold fields of Cerro de Pasco, a distance of 100 miles. The railway of the Andes, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first 30 miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,415 feet. The highest point in the world where a locomotive is moved by steam. The wonder is increased by remembering that this elevation is reached in 78 miles.

Moved the World. Cecil Rhodes was once considered a crack. When Mr. Rhodes made his first appearance in the Cape parliament he could talk of nothing but his great idea of a transcontinental railway and with the aid of a specially prepared map he sought to interest his fellow members in the colossal scheme. Most of them thought him a bore and some openly called him a crack.

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POST THE LETTER.

For a week the guilty wretch had possessed his secret in silence, starting at every sound and catching his breath at every shadow. Yet he told himself that he was quite safe, that no one knew of his guilt but himself. They might guess, but they could prove nothing. He would do it again if he had the chance. It was nature's first law to protect oneself.

He had thought it all out—how he would act and what he would say. Yet when the first breath of suspicion was directed toward him he started and turned pale, and all the defence which he had so elaborately constructed fell to the ground when his wife turned her questioning eyes upon him and said:

"John, did you post that letter to mother I gave you last week?"

"Yes."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes."

"She never received it."

"Yes—mean—dash it, I—"

"John, don't swear."

"It is very mean I won't deny."

"Yes—perhaps it was lost in the post."

"Yes; that must be it," mused his wife. "I wrote mother to postpone her visit for a few months, and I have just received a letter saying that we might expect her to-day."

Once alone, the wretched man prayed that a nine-story house might fall upon him and crush him.

MAN'S PERVERSITY.



"Oh, how rather slow I did all I could to encourage him, but he didn't like me."

"Well, he kissed me."

"How did it happen?"

"I did all I could to discourage him."

Easy.

"Did you sell horses to those two customers yesterday?" we asked of our friend the horse dealer.

"Yes."

"Make anything?"

"Oh of course—yes."

"What? Why, how was the one that sold me all about horses?"

"I know. He was easy. The other fellow didn't know a thing about them and brought around three or four experts before he would buy—Life."

Some One Liked Them.

"What do you think of Deane's picture?" Pretty and sweet they are.

"Yes; and yet I know one man who thinks them very fine, and who owns a lot of them."

"Who, for goodness' sake?"

"Dauber"—Royal Magazine.

Ally Quarters.

First Shipper—Hello, there! Haven't seen you in a long time. Where are you living?

Second Shipper—Oh, we have larger apartments in a place of Swiss cheese.—Detroit Free Press.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Of Late.

Lives of great men all remind us, As we learn them day by day, That they'd best be put behind us, Out of sight and far away.

—Judge.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick headache and biliousness. They do not gripe or sicken. Recommended and sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Ring Off.

Dick—I know a girl who accepts rings from men she doesn't know.

Caro—I don't believe it. How could she?

Dick—Why, she has to, you know; she's a telephone girl.

Faster and faster the pace is set, By people of action, vim and get, So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

W. E. Besserman.

Heavy Coasting.

"Russia is a pretty hard country," remarked the man who had been reading all the atrocities committed in the last year.

"No wonder," laughed the buffoon of the back platform. "Wasn't it Japan?"—Chicago Daily News.

The winds of March have on terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too, for boils and sores, and undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

A Desired Reform.

Mrs. Blacklock—I told the grocer that unless he stopped drinking he'd lose all his business.

Mr. Blacklock—That was a gentle hint for him to give up his bad weight.

—Judge.

Hope cracks in two minutes; toothache or pain of back or head in five minutes; heartburn, one hour; rheumatism, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, cure all over pain.

Blatant Way.

The "Little Tom's Cabin" company was playing a one night stand in a small town.

"The first" cried Eliza, standing on the brink of the postboard river.

"How shall I ever cross the river?"

And above the deep baying of the hounds came a shrill voice from the gallery:

"Aw, git a pair of ice skates!"—Chicago Daily News.

KODOL digests what you eat and makes a pleasant digestion, which is a guarantee of health. It is sold in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drug Law and is a guaranteed relief plan. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Right In The Kib.

Tomphias is always on the go. He's taking up ballooning now.

"Yes, and it always was you that kept him going."

Good Draft.

"You have lived way out in the suburbs ever since I have known you."

"Yes."

"Isn't it inconvenient?"

"Quite the opposite; you have no idea how many excuses a suburbanite can find for getting home late."—Houston Post.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Deane's Regulats will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

Congenial Surroundings.

"Suppose they discover the north pole?" said the skeptic. "Of what use will it be?"

"Well," answered the public-spirited citizen, "it will be a good place to colonize people who insist on not cleaning the snow off their sidewalks."—Washington Star.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Suited the Action to the Word.

"Was pa angry when you told him you wanted to marry me, dearest?"

"Furiously angry, darling."

"What did he say to you?"

"He told me to go to thunder!"

"And what did you do then?"

"I went at lightning speed."—Baltimore American.

You should be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially these containing opium. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opium. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law. Bears the endorsement of mothers everywhere. Children like its pleasant taste. Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

"You have had a great deal to say about the income tax."

"Yes," answered the candid citizen, "I favor it; but I'm like everybody else in believing that it ought to start with the next thousand dollars above my own income."—Washington Star.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Deane's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

More Detail.

She (at the recital)—He's been divorced three times, wears silk underclothing winter and summer, won't trim his finger-nails on Friday, and—

Her Friend—What's he playing now?

She—You must think I know everything! Here's the programme.—Puck.

"In 1807 I had a stomach disease. Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some Consumption. One said I would not live until Spring. For four years I existed on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doctor's prescriptions. I could not digest anything I ate; then I picked up one of your Almanacs and it happened to be my lifesaver. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In two months I went back to my work as a machinist, and in three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. M. Correll, Hocking, Ga., 1895. The above is only a sample of the great good that is daily done everywhere by KODOL Dyspepsia. It is sold here by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

Truth Comes Out.

Anxious Mother—Tell me the truth, now, didn't Mr. Heggins drive with one hand after you got out of my sight?

Pretty Daughter—Of course not, mamma. He drove with—er—the other hand.—Chicago Daily News.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation, torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise and Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and beautiful. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. E. Besserman.

For the Future to Determine.

"Yes," said the sentimental youth, "there is no doubt of her devotion. She treasures all my letters."

"That," said Miss Cayenne, "may be devotion, and then again it may be forethought."—Washington Star.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cure then stood in its credit. Deane's Rocky Mountain Tea is a scientific wonder. It cures K. R. Mollard, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Wagoners, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It broke the worst Burns, Sores, Blisters, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chills and Salt Rheum. Only Sold by H. S. Pashard and W. E. Besserman.

ECHOES FROM THE STATE HOUSE

As Recorded By Our Special Representative.

Augusta, Me., March 19. (Specialist)—The governor has signed the following bills:

Bill to regulate fishing in Lake Umbagog and in Lloyd river.

Bill to set the real estate of Mary E. Warren adjacent to Denmark off the town of Brownfield and annex it to Denmark.

Bill to incorporate Paris Trust Co.

Bill to regulate fishing in Twitchell and Round ponds and close the tributaries to those ponds in Greenwood.

The bill to require certificates of marriage for filing with municipal clerks to bear a notice of warning against unauthorized persons attending marriages.

Bill to provide new emergency method for filling vacancies of ballot clerks.

Bill to revise schedule of costs for partition of real estate.

Bill to increase power of county commissioners to raise temporary loans.

Bill to make stricter regulations for recording of births, deaths and marriages.

Bill to permit towns to maintain private burying grounds.

Bill to permit the bringing of suits to equity to compel claimants to real estate to bring suits at law to prove their claims.

Bill to give seven days instead of twenty-four hours time for filing claims for damages to sheep by dogs.

The new prize fight law. It forbids more than six three minute rounds, contestants to weigh within five pounds of the scale, six casts or heavier gloves to be used, and no decision to be given.

Bill to provide a commission to investigate for new system of assessment and collection of taxes.

Bill to validate the general organization of the Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington Railway, and to extend its charter.

Bill to authorize Penobscot Indian agent to remove any poor and distressed members of the tribe to the reservation.

The street railway merger bill for the Lewiston, Augusta, and Waterville is sent to the French street railroad and other lines to connect the existing lines to Penobscot, Kennebunk, and Kennebunk and Kennebunk counties.

Appropriation for consolidation of claims for state pensions.

Bill to exempt 12000 pounds from poll tax.

Bill to empower municipal court clerks and recorders to assume the execution of their powers to the officers of the judge from the court.

There are a few new bills.

Bill to require railroad companies to file maps of the lines after construction with the railroad commissioners instead of the secretary of state. Introduced by Representative Hall of Dover.

By Representative Hall of Dover, a proposition bill for \$1000 to be paid in returning the Mountbatten lake fish hatchery which was burned on Tuesday. This was opposed by a majority of the house, but the legislation required it as an emergency measure and the proposition was passed.

By Representative Hall of Dover, bill to authorize municipal corporations to own and operate plants for supplying water, gas and electricity for municipal use and purposes.

By Representative Barker of Rockport, bill to give tax collector a lien on goods for unpaid taxes.

By Representative Barker of Rockport, bill to have made for taxes in February following assessment, instead of November of the next year following.

By H. H. of Madison, bill to have municipal officers publish in their annual reports the list of delinquent tax payers.

By Representative Mallon of Bangor, bill to forbid insurance companies placing more than five per cent of capital in one policy on more than fifty towns and counties in all policies.

The bill to authorize the Mountbatten lake fish hatchery to sell its property and franchises or its other assets has passed.

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There is a bill to appropriate money for rebuilding the burned Mountbatten hatchery. There is also a movement to move the new Mountbatten hatchery to its old site at or near Maine.

The Senate has voted in favor of \$200 for a commission to investigate the log scaling methods and report to the next legislature.

Governor Cobb has appointed a special council committee to choose the site for the state school for the feeble minded. The members are Councilors Libbey of Androscoggin, Burns of Cumberland, and Pike of York.

The bill to prevent stealing water from the pipes has passed to be engrossed.

The Senate has voted to give the University of Maine the same appropriations that were voted by the House, but to impose the condition that the payment of the money, totaling \$220,000, by the state was dependent on the University maintaining no bachelor of arts course.

The House has unanimously passed the referendum and initiative constitutional amendment to be enacted and the Senate passed it to be engrossed.

The constitutional amendment for future elections, on the off years has passed and will be submitted to the people.

The House has passed the bill requiring steam boilers to be in charge of competent persons. It met some opposition from the fact that it provides no authority for determining who is competent.

The committee reported in favor of restricting fishing in Swift river and its tributaries.

The committee has reported in favor of salaries for the judges of Norway and Bangor Falls municipal courts.

The committee has reported in favor of granting the Bangor Falls & Bangor Falls Railway the right to buy or sell and in favor of chartering the Portland & Bangor Falls contemplated line from Bangor to Portland.

The committee reported against the bill to provide for the registration of entomologists.

The committee reported against the bill to appropriate \$100,000 for an international bridge at Van Horn, the Canadian government to contribute no part of the cost.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to provide for pure food and drugs.

The committee reported against the bill to authorize the Mountbatten & Mountbatten Railroad to build extension from Mountbatten to Ellsworth and from Ellsworth to Alden has passed to be engrossed.

The committee reported against the bill to give the words "Physical Education" to the legislature.

The committee reported against the bill to give the state to control the French west log cutting and have it done by a state official.

The committee reported against giving the strong argument to the armed in criminal trials.

The committee reported against the bill to make railroad mileage good on steamboats lines controlled by the railroad.

The committee reported that it is to expedite to certify and publish a special book of the railroad stations, and of the distances by the separate court and the railroad commissioners.

The committee reported against the bill to establish a state inspector and examiner of well and spring waters.

The committee reported against prohibiting the carrying of firearms upon the wild lands.

The committee reported in favor of requiring unadmitted foreigners to be licensed before landing here.

The committee reported in favor of one-third of a mill upon each dollar of valuation for distribution in good roads.

One of the temporary committee reported in favor of abolishing the state liquor agency, and for agent, one being about.

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WOMEN IN HOSPITALS

Experiences of Mrs. Rockwood and Miss Tierney



MISS MARGARET TIERNEY MRS. CHAS. A. ROCKWOOD

A large proportion of the operations performed in our hospitals are upon women and girls for some organic trouble.

Why should this be the case?

Because they have neglected themselves, as every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pains at left or right of abdomen, backaches, nervous exhaustion, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, and other organic weaknesses.

All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female system and if not headed the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved hundreds of women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more cases of female illness than any other one remedy. Such letters as the following:

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Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

changing the terms of commitment to houses of correction.

The agricultural committee has voted against the investigation of the criminal hawkweed, and that the bill ought to pass to make it a bigger misdemeanor to steal or destroy milk receptacles.

The legal affairs committee reported in favor of bill to give thirty instead of ten days for notice to casually compensated, bill to compel attendance of witnesses, and the bill to give holders of chattel mortgages a lien on the insurance, and the same committee reports against the bill to provide for meat inspection by boards of health.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to provide pay and care for members of national guard who incur disability in service.

The committee reported against changing official ballots. Similar reports were made on other election law bills.

The committee reported against changing the canon laws.

The committee reported against the bill to change the methods of filing maps and plans in register of deeds.

The committee reported in favor of raising witness fees.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to give the governor power of removal over officers engaged in enforcement of laws.

This calls for a constitutional amendment. The Democrats of the committee reported that it ought not to pass.

The committee reported that the claims of Herbert L. Kimball and Dr. Forrest Myers be referred to the next legislature. These are the claims for money spent for invalid widowed tax claims.

The committee reported in favor of the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of a state school board and report to the next legislature.

The committee reported against the bill for completely placing the national flag above all schoolhouses.

The committee reported against the bill for the forfeiture of vehicles and persons caught in illegal transportation of liquor.

The committee reported against changing of legal high schools.

The committee reported in favor of the state and county aiding towns to build bridges and make them public bridges.

The committee reported in favor of making the open time on marshes from the 1st to May 1st.

A majority of the committee reported against the bill to compel Bangor & Amherst and Washington squatters to sell to the railroad.

The bill for the preservation of early records has passed to be engrossed.

The bill for the prohibition of liquor agencies will have the final vote on March 19th.

The two most important mortgage bills, with the clause recommending the sale of bonds of \$25,000 and \$50,000, are assigned for March 19th in the House.

The committee reported in favor of the bill to prohibit excessive tax on railroad.

The committee reported against

changing the chattel mortgage law.

The committee reported against changing procedure for appeals in criminal cases.

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The New Styles are ready and you'll never have a better opportunity to see all the good things at once. The man who buys early has the advantage of variety to choose from and he gets more use of his clothes.

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By Young Miss of Eighteen Years.

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Mrs. Haley hearing screams from the room rushed up stairs to find the girl in convulsions. She sent for Mrs. Maud Allen, a room mate of Mrs. Hale's, and Dr. Blawwood was immediately called. He arrived at 10 o'clock and at once detecting the cause of the convulsions, administered effective remedies, and by constant care the girl's life was saved.

Mrs. Hale is a young miss of about eighteen years, and came to the Falls the last of February. She told her landlady that she went to Andover from Waterville, where she worked on a hotel, and then came to the Falls seeking work. She is a Catholic miss, and no cause for her suicidal idea is apparent, unless it may be a tendency to consumption that is manifest.

The girl is spoken of highly by Dr. Blawwood, and Miss Allen with whom she resided. The girl says her parents are dead, and that she has been living with an aunt in Waterville.

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